

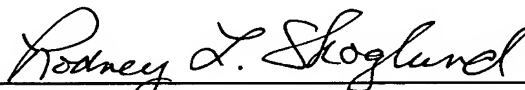
## REMARKS

The amendments presented hereinabove have been made in order to eliminate multiple dependency of some of the claims and to eliminate certain language not appropriate under U.S. practice. As these amendments do not add new subject matter, it is respectfully requested that they be entered. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance of claims 1-26 is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the foregoing in more detail, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

In the event that a fee required for the filing of this document is missing or insufficient, the undersigned attorney hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0987.

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